

## CREEK SECTOR B - DEAD CREEK

Site Description

Creek Sector B (CS-B) includes the portion of Dead Creek lying between Queeny Avenue and Judith Lane in Sauget, Illinois. Three other sites in the Dead Creek Project are located adjacent to CS-B. These include Site G to the northwest, Site L to the northeast, and Site M to the southeast. All of these sites have been identified at one time or another as possible sources of pollution in CS-B. Presently, CS-B and Site M are enclosed by a chain link fence which was installed by the USEPA in 1982. The banks of the creek are heavily vegetated, and debris is scattered throughout the northern one-half of CS-B. Culverts at Queeny Avenue and Judith Lane have been blocked in order to prevent any release of contaminants to the remainder of the creek, although the adequacy of these blocks has been questioned several times. Water levels in the creek vary substantially depending on rainfall, and during extended periods of no precipitation, the creek becomes a dry ditch.

Site History and Previous Investigations

The IEPA initially became aware of environmental problems at CS-B in May, 1980 when several complaints were received concerning smouldering and fires observed the creek bed. In August, 1980, a local resident's dog died, apparently of chemical burns resulting from contact with materials in the ditch. Following this incident, the IEPA conducted preliminary sampling to determine the cause of these problems in CS-B. Chemical analysis of these samples indicated high levels of PCBs, phosphorus, and heavy metals, and the IEPA subsequently authorized the installation of fencing in order to prevent public access to the creek. In September 1980, the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) completed installation of 7000 feet of snow fence with warning signs around CS-B and Site M. The IEPA subsequently performed a preliminary hydrogeological investigation in the area in an attempt to identify the sources of pollution

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in Dead Creek. The results of this investigation are documented in the St. John Report. The snow fence was later replaced with a chain link and barbed wire fence. The installation of this fence was authorized by the USEPA, and was completed in October, 1982.

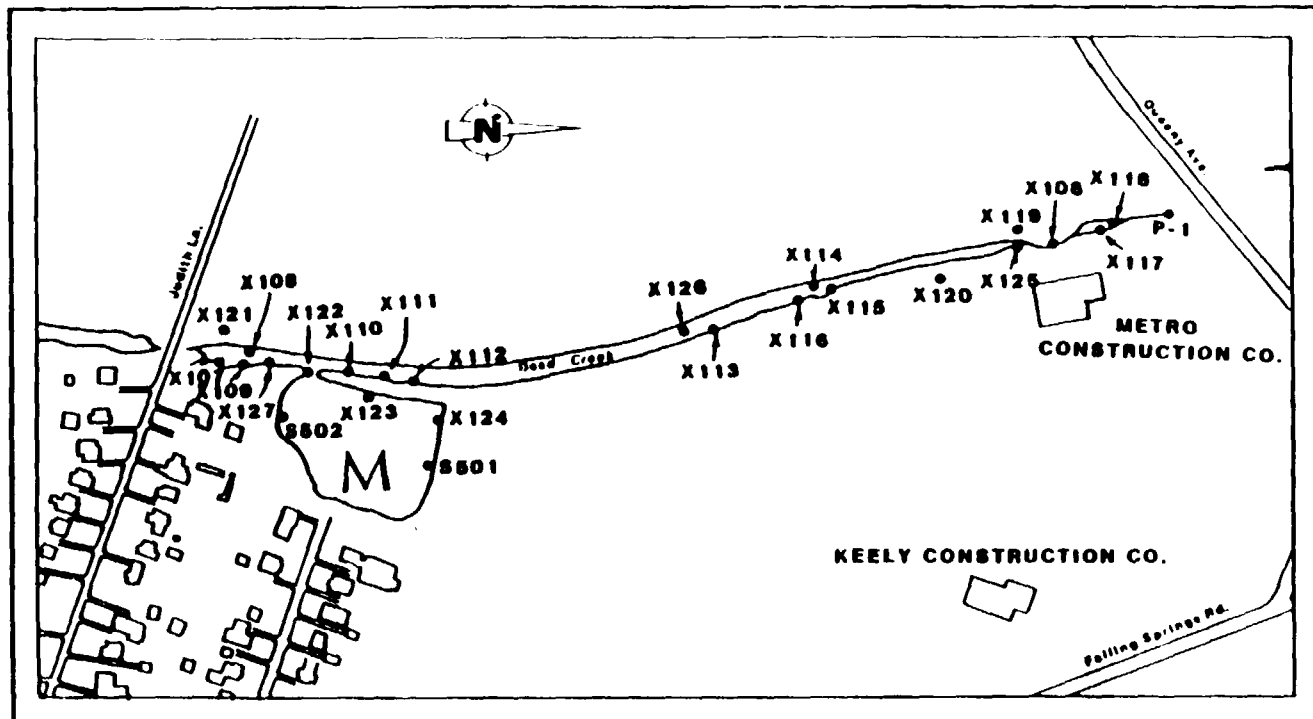
Prior to the IEPA investigation in 1980, the City of Cahokia Health Department received complaints from area residents concerning discharges from Cerro Copper Product (Cerro) entering CS-B. In 1975, IEPA visited the site in order to determine if these discharges were occurring. Investigators observed discoloration in the creek and along the banks similar to what was later observed in the holding ponds at Cerro. One water sample was collected by IEPA from the creek immediately south of Queeny Avenue. Analysis of this sample indicated the presence of copper (0.3 ppm), iron (3.2 ppm), and mercury (0.1 ppb). The culvert under Queeny Avenue was sealed sometime in the early 1970's by Cerro Copper and the Monsanto Chemical Company for the purpose of restricting flow from the holding ponds at Cerro (Creek Sector A). The holding ponds were also regraded to the north to direct their flow to an interceptor discharging to the Sauget Wastewater Treatment Plant. The investigators concluded that flow through the blocked culvert had occurred, although the direction of flow could not be determined because no flow was evident at the time of the inspection.

The IEPA hydrogeological study, conducted in 1980, included collecting 20 surface sediment samples for analysis from CS-B (Figure B-1). Analyses of samples from the northern portion of CS-B are presented in Table B-1. Samples x106, x119, x120, x125, and x126 showed PCBs in concentrations ranging from 1.1 to 10,000 parts per million (ppm). Sample x125, taken adjacent to the former Waggoner Company operation, contained additional organic contaminants, including alkylbenzenes (370 ppm), dichlorobenzene (660 ppm), trichlorobenzene (78 ppm), dichlorophenol (170 ppm), and hydrocarbons (21,000 ppm). These contaminants were not detected in other surface sediment samples in the northern portion of CS-B during this

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LEGEND  
X106 SEDIMENT SAMPLING LOCATION  
S502 SURFACE WATER SAMPLING LOCATION  
P-1 SUBSURFACE SOIL SAMPLING LOCATION

SCALE  
0 150 300 450 600 FEET

FIGURE B-1  
EPA SAMPLING LOCATIONS AT CREEK SECTOR B AND SITE M

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TABLE B-1: ANALYSIS OF SOIL SAMPLES IN THE  
NORTHERN PORTION OF CREEK SECTOR B  
(COLLECTED BY IEPA 9-8-80 THROUGH 10-25-80)

PARAMETERS	SAMPLE LOCATIONS										
	x106	x113	x114	x115	x116	x117	x118	x119	x120	x125	x126
Aluminum	10,000	6,400	9,000	9,000	1,300	1,200	-	-	-	-	-
Arsenic	300	23	10	9	16	15	-	-	-	-	-
Barium	2,400	1,600	3,400	300	400	1,600	510	1,200	2,500	5,000	2
Beryllium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	76
Boron	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	70
Cadmium	400	-	120	-	-	-	7	3	6	-	-
Calcium	11,000	14,000	11,000	5,000	1,600	6,000	7,300	72,000	6,900	19,000	100
Chromium	250	400	120	130	-	-	36	38	50	-	50
Cobalt	100	-	40	-	-	-	9	10	9	-	-
Copper	3,800	4,800	22,000	270	160	1,000	100	150	1,000	44,800	-
Iron	365,000	55,000	40,000	12,000	2,400	4,300	17,500	16,200	7,000	107,000	-
Lead	3,600	2,000	3,200	80	-	100	43	60	260	2,000	-
Magnesium	4,000	2,800	5,000	2,600	1,200	1,000	4,500	4,300	380	3,700	-
Manganese	120	130	150	60	40	50	260	350	45	280	-
Mercury	30	1.7	4	0.2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Nickel	2,500	1,700	2,400	140	-	-	-	80	130	3,000	-
Phosphorus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,000	8,900	-
Potassium	1,400	1,300	1,500	2,300	850	1,200	1,800	1,200	770	860	-
Silver	-	-	-	-	50	-	-	-	-	100	-
Sodium	2,800	700	1,100	360	150	180	110	225	80	1,400	-
Strontium	180	140	200	40	-	-	42	140	50	300	-
Vanadium	-	-	150	-	-	-	27	27	13	85	-
Zinc	61,000	20,000	71,000	2,500	-	300	2,000	700	1,500	62,000	-
PCBs	5,200	-	-	-	-	-	1.1	80	10,000	350	-
Alkylbenzenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	370	-	-
Dichlorobenzene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	660	-	-
Dichlorophenol	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	170	-	-
Hydrocarbons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21,000	-	-
Naphthalenes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	650	-	-
Trichlorobenzene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	-	-

NOTE: All results in ppm  
Blank indicate parameter not analyzed  
- Indicates below detection limits

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investigation. In general, inorganic analysis of these samples indicated high levels of several metals in comparison with background conditions (Table B-3, sample x121).

Subsurface soil samples were also collected by IEPA from one location in the northern portion of CS-B during the 1980 investigation. Analyses of samples from boring P-1 are included in Table B-2. Results indicated the presence of PCBs to a depth of seven feet, and other organic contaminants to a depth of three feet. PCB concentrations ranged from 9,200 ppm near the surface to 53 ppm at depths greater than 4 feet and up to 7 feet. Other organic contaminants were detected at concentrations ranging from 12,000 ppm near the surface to 240 ppm at 2.5 feet. These results indicate non-uniform contaminant deposition in the northern portion of CS-B, which is common in riverine systems. The above data indicate that historical release(s) of contaminants to the northern portion of CS-B did occur. However, the horizontal and vertical extent of the resulting contamination has not been fully defined.

Analyses of sediment samples from the southern portion of CS-B are summarized in Table B-3. Sample x121 was taken from soil outside the creek bed to establish background conditions. Samples x107, x122, and x127 contained PCBs at concentrations ranging from 73 to 540 ppm. Sample x122 also showed diclorobenzene (0.35 ppm). This was the only organic contaminant other than PCBs detected in samples from the southern portion of CS-B. Several metals, including arsenic, cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, and zinc, were detected at levels significantly above background concentrations in all samples. However, the metal concentrations were comparable to concentrations detected in samples of sediment taken in the northern portion of CS-B. All of the samples were collected from the creek bed adjacent to, or downstream from Site M, which is an old sand pit excavated by the H.H. Hall Construction Company in approximately 1950. Hazardous materials were not reported to have been disposed of at Site M.

In October, 1980 IEPA and Monsanto Chemical Company cooperatively

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TABLE B-2: ANALYSIS OF SUBSURFACE SOIL  
 SAMPLES AT BORING LOCATION P-1  
 IN CREEK SECTOR B. (COLLECTED BY  
 IEPA 9-8-80)

PARAMETERS	SAMPLE DEPTH						
	0'-1'	1'-2'	2'-3'	3'-4'	4'-5'	5'-6'	6'-7'
Biphenyl	6,000	9,000	1,100				
Chloronitrobenzene	200	240					
Dichlorobenzene	12,000	8,900	240				
PCBs	9,200	2,600	928-6	240	53	53	54
Trichlorobenzene	380	3,700	590				
Xylene	540	250					

NOTE: All results in ppm  
 Blanks indicate below detection limits

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TABLE B-3: ANALYSIS OF SOIL SAMPLES IN THE  
SOUTHERN PORTION OF CREEK SECTOR 8  
(COLLECTED BY IEPA 9-8-80 THROUGH 10-25-80)

PARAMETERS	SAMPLE LOCATIONS								
	x107	x108	x109	x110	x111	x112	x121	x122	x127
Aluminum		8,000	9,100	7,000	8,000	6,600			
Arsenic	6,000	44	25	67	80	50			
Barium	4,800	3,800	1,600	4,300	1,800	8,000	230	5,500	2,500
Beryllium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Boron	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cadmium	70	-	200	40	100	100	1	35	50
Calcium	11,000	10,000	24,000	16,000	13,000	30,000	11,000	15,000	8,000
Chromium	360	300	-	140	50	50	-	50	340
Cobalt	30	30	20	-	-	30	9	15	30
Copper	32,000	31,000	7,700	22,000	15,000	41,000	100	21,900	28,000
Iron	70,000	58,000	75,000	67,000	68,000	52,000	16,500	50,000	63,000
Lead	24,000	2,000	1,700	2,000	2,000	5,100	-	1,700	1,700
Magnesium	2,900	3,900	3,600	4,100	4,000	4,000	5,900	3,800	2,700
Manganese	150	150	300	200	160	300	370	190	150
Mercury	-	1.7	3	3.3	3.2	6	-	-	-
Nickel	3,500	3,000	900	1,900	2,000	2,700	120	1,700	-
Phosphorus	7,040	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,700
Potassium	1,200	1,500	1,700	1,300	1,600	1,200	1,500	960	1,000
Silver	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	40
Sodium	1,700	900	900	700	1,000	1,600	80	630	700
Strontium	180	200	130	160	160	430	32	190	130
Vanadium	60	-	-	70	100	-	25	45	45
Zinc	25,000	22,000	27,000	25,000	47,000	52,000	230	19,900	28,000
PCBs	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	540	73
Dichlorobenzene	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.35	-

NOTE: All results in ppm  
Blanks indicate that parameter not analyzed  
- Indicates parameter is below detector limit

collected three sediment samples from CS-B in order to confirm results of earlier sampling done by IEPA. SD-1 was collected from the creek bed 40 yards-south of Queeny Avenue. This location is adjacent to the former Waggoner Company building and also near an old outfall (effluent pipe) from the Midwest Rubber Company. Samples SD-2 and SD-3 were collected approximately 220 yards south of SD-1, in the central portion of CS-B. Results of these samples, including a blank soil sample collected from the Missouri Bottoms in St. Charles, Mo., are presented in Tables B-4 and B-5. PCBs (45-13,000 ppm) were found in all three samples from CS-B, as were several chlorinated benzenes. Chlorinated phenols and phosphate ester were detected in samples SD-1 and SD-3, but were not found in SD-2. The analysis of these samples for inorganic parameters detected generally higher levels of inorganic parameters in SD-2 and SD-3 than those for SD-1 and the soil blank. These results clearly indicate differential contamination in CS-B, with SD-1 showing high levels of PCBs and other organic compounds, whereas SD-2 and SD-3 contained higher levels of metals.

IEPA personnel also collected two sediment samples from CS-B in December, 1982, as part of an area-wide dioxin sampling effort managed by the USEPA which also included Site O. The first sample was collected along the east bank of the creek, approximately 80 yards south of Queeny Avenue. Previous sampling conducted by IEPA in this area had shown high concentrations of PCBs. The second sample was collected along the west bank of the creek, approximately 50 yards south of Queeny Avenue. Both samples were analyzed specifically for 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (TCDD) by a USEPA contract laboratory. The first sample showed a quantified level (0.54 ppb) of TCDD, and the second sample was below the detection limit.

IEPA's Preliminary Hydrogeological Investigation of Dead Creek in 1980 was conducted for the purpose of determining possible sources of pollution observed in CS-B. The study included installation and

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TABLE B-4: ORGANIC ANALYSIS OF SEDIMENT  
 SAMPLES FROM DEAD CREEK, SECTOR B  
 (SPLIT SAMPLES-IEPA AND MONSANTO  
 COLLECTED 10-2-80)

PARAMETERS	SAMPLE LOCATIONS			
	SD-1	SD-2	SD-3	Blank*
CHLOROBENZENES:				
Monochlorobenzene	(0.9)		(0.3)	
p-Dichlorobenzene	370	(0.3)	(0.4)	
o-Dichlorobenzene	80	(0.6)	1	
Trichlorobenzenes	85	1.6	(0.7)	
Tetrachlorobenzenes	6.1	2.4	(0.4)	
Pentachlorobenzene				
Hexachlorobenzene		1.2		
Nitrochlorobenzenes	120			
CHLOROPHENOLS:				
o-Chlorophenol	3.7			
p-Chlorophenol	6.6		(0.9)	
2,4-Dichlorophenol	1.2			
Pentachlorophenol	130		1.8	
PHOSPHATE ESTERS:				
Dibutylphenyl Phosphate	330		(0.8)	
Butyldiphenyl Phosphate			(0.8)	
Triphenyl Phosphate	2600			
2-Ethylhexyldiphenyl Phosphate			2.2	
Isodecyldiphenyl Phosphate				
T-Butylphenyldiphenyl Phosphate				
Di-t-butylphenyldiphenyl Phosphate	28			
Nonylphenyl Diphenyl Phosphate				
Cumylphenyldiphenyl Phosphate	3.7			
PCBs (C <sub>12</sub> to C <sub>16</sub> Homologs)	13,000	240	45	

NOTE: All values in ppm

\*Soil blank collected from Missouri Bottoms, St. Charles, Mo.

Blanks indicate below detection limits

( ) Semi-quantitative values

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TABLE B-5: INORGANIC ANALYSIS OF SEDIMENT SAMPLES  
FROM DEAD CREEK, SECTOR B  
(SPLIT SAMPLES - IEPA AND MONSANTO  
COLLECTED 10-2-80)

PARAMETERS	SAMPLE LOCATIONS			
	SD-1	SD-2	SD-3	Blank*
Aluminum	1,400	5,100	5,300	5,600
Antimony	13	240	160	29
Arsenic	210	40	55	5
Barium	770	1,200	1,300	130
Beryllium	-	-	-	-
Boron	28	160	100	27
Cadmium	5.1	60	55	3.9
Calcium	8,500	9,200	6,200	4,600
Chromium	25	110	240	19
Cobalt	15	180	120	33
Copper	460	28,000	18,000	19
Iron	4,700	53,000	30,000	9,900
Lead	180	2,000	1,600	50
Magnesium	460	2,200	2,000	2,300
Manganese	29	170	110	510
Molybdenum	6.1	92	68	11
Nickel	110	2,000	1,700	39
Phosphorus	2,500	13,000	9,400	610
Silicon	73	150	89	110
Silver	-	42	29	-
Sodium	400	540	410	320
Strontium	35	230	110	17
Tin	18	260	320	18
Titanium	32	110	80	37
Vanadium	34	140	130	130
Zinc	280	32,000	18,000	56

NOTE: All values in ppm

\* Soil blank collected from Missouri Bottoms, St. Charles, MO.

- Indicates below detection limits.

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sampling of 12 monitoring wells in addition to the 1980 soil/sediment sampling described above. Residential wells were also sampled to determine ground water quality in the area. Locations of IEPA monitoring wells and residential well samples are shown in Figure B-2. All IEPA wells were screened in the Henry Formation sands, with screened interval elevations ranging between 366 and 402 feet Mean Sea Level. The hydraulic gradient in the vicinity of CS-B is very flat, with ground water flow generally to the west toward the Mississippi River.

Analytical data for three sets of samples from the IEPA monitoring wells, corresponding to three sampling events in 1980 and 1981, are presented in Tables B-6, B-7, and B-8. Well G108 can be considered a background well due to its location upgradient from the known disposal areas around CS-B. Organic contaminants were consistently found in Wells G107 and G112. These wells are in downgradient monitoring positions for sites G and I respectively. Certain organic contaminants were detected in Wells G102, G109 and G110 during the initial sample event, but these wells did not show any of the organics in subsequent samples. Well G102 is located immediately west of the northern portion of CS-B, and near the southeast corner of Site G. Well G109 is located approximately 150 feet west of the former Waggoner surface impoundment (Site L). Well G110 is located downgradient of Site H. PCBs were detected at one time or another in Wells G101, G102, G104, G106, G107, G110, and G112. Of these, only G101 and G102 showed PCBs in all three sets of samples.

Inorganic analyses of samples from the IEPA monitoring wells indicate several parameters at concentrations above background (G108) and water quality standards. Standards for iron, manganese, and phosphorus were exceeded in samples from the background well. Barium, cadmium and lead were detected at concentrations exceeding standards in one or more well(s). In general, wells G109, G110, and G112 showed the most significant inorganic contamination. When compared with data for other wells, G109 contained very high concentrations of arsenic, copper, nickel, and zinc. The pH for G109

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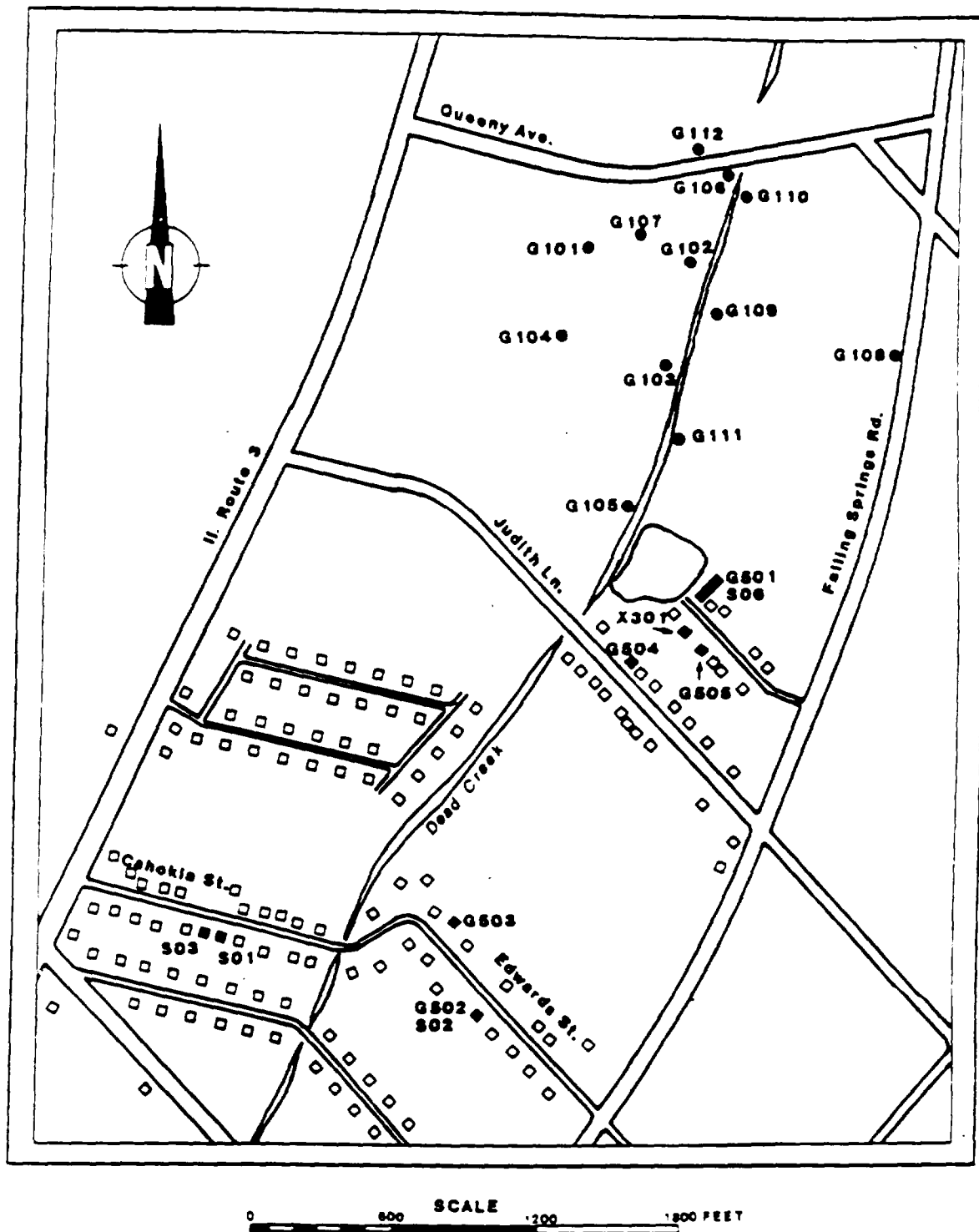


FIGURE B-2  
LOCATIONS OF IEPA MONITORING WELLS AND RESIDENTIAL  
WELLS SAMPLED IN THE VICINITY OF DEAD CREEK

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TABLE B-6: ANALYSIS OF GROUNDWATER SAMPLES FROM THE IEPA MONITORING WELLS  
(COLLECTED 10-23-80)

PARAMETERS	SAMPLE LOCATIONS											
	G101	G102	G103	G104	G105	G106	G107	G108	G109	G110	G111	G112
Alkalinity	362	410	336	406	271	387	552	375	287	210	302	699
Ammonia	0.3	1.0	1.7	0.4	0.9	2.9	0.5	0.3	4.5	1.2	0.1	1.5
Arsenic	0.023	0.023	0.043	0.049	0.067	0.16	0.043	0.008	0.055	0.053	0.008	0.019
Barium	1.3	0.8	2.9	2.2	2.0	0.6	2.1	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.5
Boron	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	5.6
Cadmium	0.0	0.0	0.03	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.06
Calcium	180	210	210	210	340	185	500	140	380	500	110	242
DOO	237	160	244	206	473	115	1070	298	275	780	79	162
Chloride	48	103	58	52	65	109	132	79	69	61	32	363
Chromium (Total)	0.04	0.02	0.09	0.04	0.12	0.01	0.07	0.0	0.0	0.38	0.0	0.01
Chromium (+6)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Copper	0.46	0.13	1.1	0.31	0.73	0.44	0.68	0.04	0.13	2.3	0.04	1.2
Cyanide												0.0
Fluoride	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.3	1.2	0.8	0.3	0.5
Hardness	501	884	549	630	528	637	777	496	1664	279	419	1080
Iron	51.0	30.5	86	90	18	62	13	4.1	39.0	340	5	18
Lead	0.10	0.15	0.26	0.2	0.31	0.0	0.27	0.0	0.0	7.3	0.07	0.44
Magnesium	0.09	90	79	72	100	49	205	24	100	209	24	82.5
Manganese	5.1	3.8	4.2	3.4	4.2	1.9	9.8	0.98	4.5	8.0	1.1	3.9
Mercury	0.0	0.0	0.0002	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0001	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0001
Nickel	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.8	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.5	1.9	0.0	0.3
Nitrate-Nitrite	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.0
pH	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.3	6.7	7.0	6.4
Phenolics	0.0	.01	0.0	0.005	0.0	0.045	2.5	0.01	0.45	0.015	0.0	0.875
Phosphorus	2.9	1.2	3.3	2.7	6.0	1.8	9.4	18	72	16	24	69
Potassium	10.6	13.1	13.4	12.3	22	7.7	15.2	13.7	14.9	29	4.9	58
R.O.E.	650	1230	765	790	824	1020	1230	704	2460	508	512	2130
Selenium	0.003	0.001	0.004	0.01	0.008	0.001	0.004	0.001	0.001	0.005	0.002	0.001
Silver	0.01	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.01	0.0	0.0	0.02	0.11
Sodium	24	60	40	29	57	96		40	40	53	24	260
S.C.	870	1500	1050	1080	1040	1340	1430	960	2470	720	490	
Sulfate	132	434	230	204	296	281	201	103	1348	93	104	518
Z	0.6	0.4	6.2	0.3	3.7	0.1	0.8	0.0	0.1	8.0	0.0	7.8
PCB (ppb)	1.0	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7	-	-
Chlorophenol (ppb)	-	1200	-	-	-	-	630	-	19	-	-	-
Chlorobenzene (ppb)	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	100
Dichlorobenzene (ppb)	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	65
Dichlorophenol (ppb)	-	-	-	-	-	-	890	-	-	-	-	-
Cyclohexanone (ppb)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	5.9	-	-
Chloroaniline (ppb)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3500

NOTE: All results in ppm unless otherwise noted.  
 Blanks indicate parameter not analyzed.  
 - indicates below detection limits.

TABLE B-7: ANALYSIS OF GROUNDWATER SAMPLES FROM THE IEPA MONITORING WELLS  
(COLLECTED 1-28-81)

PARAMETERS	SAMPLE LOCATIONS											
	G101	G102	G103	G104	G105	G106	G107	G108	G109	G110	G111	G112
Alkalinity	447	421	266	520	363	556	621	418	18	308	394	619
Ammonia	0.3	0.0	1.4	0.2	0.7	3.3	1.0	0.0	0.17	0.2	0.1	0.5
Arsenic	0.015	0.016	0.018	0.002	0.037	0.11	0.021	0.004	7.5	0.013	0.014	0.027
Barium	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.3	1.0	1.0	3.2	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.7	0.5
Boron	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.2	0.6	0.9
Cadmium	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00
Calcium	220.0	328.9	176.3	218.0	319.2	228.5	1189.5	205.5	466.7	189.4	181.4	198.3
C.O.D.	45	93	56	9	143	212	635	8	1315	37	28	47
Chloride	20	128	64	29	59	156	201	76	32	36	16	210
Chromium (Total)	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.09	0.00	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.00
Copper	0.59	0.79	0.36	0.14	0.43	0.89	0.97	0.00	94.1	0.11	0.04	0.28
Cyanide	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Hardness	554	1072	490	717	764	617	960	564	2144	447	530	466
Iron	30.4	16.5	20.8	1.4	60.8	67.5	172	0.3	198	19.1	10.1	18.9
Lead	0.17	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Magnesium	48.2	78.0	46.3	49.1	73.6	49.1	288.1	34.3	164.4	43.5	37.9	54.0
Manganese	3.02	3.15	3.07	1.41	4.10	2.13	9.44	0.34	8.30	0.77	1.76	2.78
Mercury	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0004	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nickel	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.5	0.0	176	0.9	0.0	0.0
Nitrate-Nitrite	0.0	2.5	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	3.5	0.3	18	0.5	0.0
pH	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.1	4.1	6.9	7.0	6.9
Phenolics	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.46	0.5	0.01	1.86	0.02	0.015	0.05
Phosphorus	0.91	0.88	0.41	0.06	3.6	2.1	10	0.03	3.7	1.0	0.51	0.53
Potassium	6.4	12	8.8	6.0	13	6.2	20	16	18	7.5	4.2	20
Selenium	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.002	0.003	0.002	0.011	0.004	0.006	0.016	0.002	0.0
Silver	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Sodium	13	63	48	35	50	94	60	30	37	13	14	18
Sulfate	129	581	256	265	468	143	276	86	3371	57	153	212
Zinc	0.3	1.2	1.8	0.1	1.5	0.1	1.5	0.0	10.1	2.0	0.1	2.8
PCB (ppb)	0.22	3.9	-	0.3	-	-	0.4	-	-	-	-	2.5
Chlorobenzene (ppb)	-	-	-	-	-	-	560	-	-	-	-	2.1
Dichlorophenol (ppb)	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	-	-	-	-	-
Chloroethane (ppb)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NOTE: All results in ppm unless otherwise noted.  
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TABLE B-8: ANALYSIS OF GROUNDWATER SAMPLES FROM THE IEPA MONITORING WELLS  
(COLLECTED 3-10-81 - 3-11-81)

PARAMETERS	SAMPLE LOCATIONS											
	G101	G102	G103	G104	G105	G106	G107	G108	G109	G110	G111	G112
ATRAITITY	483	484	319	568	393	594	657	464	58	331	387	400
Ammonia	0.2	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.4	3.0	0.2	0.0	15	0.0	0.1	0.7
Arsenic	0.001	0.0	0.003	0.001	0.013	0.005	0.004	0.001	3.9	0.001	0.001	0.00
Barium	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Boron	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.4	3.4
Cadmium	0.0	0.01	0.01	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.01	0.0	0.07	1.1	0.0	0.17
Calcium	154	333	161	205	218	175	185	148	431	121	164	207
Chloride	10	24	47	9	23	146	47	12	930	10	9	52
Chromium (Total)	16	124	46	28	57	150	235	51	24	27	16	133
Copper	0.04	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.07	0.0
Cyanide	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.01	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hardness	542	1062	620	839	796	675	1096	479	1851	424	485	789
Iron	0.3	0.3	1.6	0.0	9.4	4.9	2.4	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.2	0.5
Lead	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.06	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.07	0.0
Magnesium	34.2	72.9	41.9	56.8	47	44.8	44.8	22.3	138	28.7	31.8	72
Manganese	2.0	2.98	3.51	0.61	2.32	1.62	2.12	0.31	6.22	0.14	1.02	2.1
Mercury	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0002	-	0.0003	-	-	-
Nitrate-Nitrite	0.0	0.3	1.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	123	1.2	0.0	0.4
pH	0.0	1.1	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	15	2.7	0.2
Phenolics	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.7	7.0	4.6	6.6	6.8	6.6
Phosphorus	0.0	0.0	0.005	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.1	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.00
Potassium	4.0	10.8	10.4	5.9	8.9	5.7	2.8	18.2	2.2	0.01	0.01	0.03
Selenium	0.0	0.0	0.001	0.003	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.001	0.003	0.018	0.001	40.2
Silver	0.01	0.02	0.0	0.0	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.0	0.0	0.01	0.01	0.01
Sodium	11	64	65.6	17.4	51.2	92.6	39.2	25.2	12.1	14.2	15.5	96.6
Sulfate	118	617	471	303	466	146	313	35	2829	81	137	544
Zinc	0.1	0.8	2.8	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	6.3	1.8	0.1	11.8
PCB (ppb)	0.13	0.46	-	0.1	-	2.4	0.37	-	-	0.9	-	2.0

NOTE: All results in ppm unless otherwise noted.  
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was 6.3, 4.1, and 4.6 during the three sampling events. This indicates an unidentified source was releasing acid to the groundwater. Other wells which exhibited significant inorganic contamination include G102, G103, G105, and G106, all of which are located adjacent to CS-B along the west side. The data indicates non-uniform ground water contamination in the area, likely resulting from a variety of polluttional sources.

Private wells in the area have been periodically sampled by the IEPA and the USEPA. These wells are no longer used for potable water, but they are used for watering lawns and gardens. Locations of private well samples in the Dead Creek area are shown in Figure B-2. IEPA sampled five residential wells and collected one basement seepage sample near Creek Sectors B and C. Analytical data for these samples are presented in Table B-9. G504, located east of CS-B on Judith Lane, exceeded the standard for copper. The wells all showed water quality similar to that found in IEPA monitoring well G108, indicative of background conditions in the area. The basement seepage sample was collected from a residence on Walnut Street, just east of Site M. Analysis of this sample indicated higher levels of barium and copper, when compared with the private well samples. The seepage sample (x301) also showed a measurable level of chloroane, which was likely due to the application of commercial pesticides.

In March, 1982 the USEPA collected ground water samples from four private wells (S01, S02, S03, and S06) and two IEPA monitoring wells (S04 and S05). Ground water samples S04 and S05 correspond to IEPA monitoring wells G102 and G101 respectively. In addition, soil samples (S07 S10, S11) were collected from three gardens where well water is used for watering. Soil Samples S07, S010, and S011 were collected from gardens at the locations of ground water samples S01, S02, and S03 respectively (see Figure B-2 for approximate sample locations). Water and soil blank samples, R09 and R12 respectively, were also collected and analyzed. Analytical data for these samples are presented in Tables B-10 and B-11.

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TABLE B-9: ANALYSIS OF RESIDENTIAL WELL AND  
SEEPAGE SAMPLES COLLECTED BY IEPA

PARAMETERS	SAMPLE DATES AND LOCATIONS					
	9/16/80 G501	9/16/80 G502	9/16/80 G503	9/23/80 G504	6/8/83 G505	1/5/83 x301
Arsenic	0.008	0.004	0.001		0.01	0.017
Barium	0.2	0.16	0.39	0.05	0.4	1.1
Boron	0.28	0.27	0.25	0.58	0.4	0.3
Cadmium						
Chromium						
Copper	0.02			0.06	0.01	0.03
Iron	4.6	19	17.7	0.73	26	31
Lead						0.03
Magnesium	33	39	36	30	35.3	54
Manganese	1.02	1.26	0.79	0.65	1.3	1.49
Mercury				0.0001		
Nickel				0.02		0.1
Phosphorus				0.02	0.62	1.2
Potassium	6.6	5.7	4.5	6	6.2	6.4
Silver						
Sodium	21	24	12	26	15.2	19
Zinc	0.85		0.18	0.8		0.7
PCBs	-	-	-			
Chlordane (ppb)	-	-	-	-		0.13

NOTE: All results in ppm unless otherwise noted  
 Blanks indicate below detection limit  
 - Indicates parameter not analyzed  
 Sample x301 was collected from basement seepage

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TABLE B-10: ANALYSIS OF IDENTIFIED ORGANICS IN GROUND WATER  
AND SOIL SAMPLES IN THE VICINITY OF CREEK SECTOR B  
(COLLECTED BY USEPA 3-3-82)

PARAMETERS	SAMPLE LOCATION										
	S01	S02	S03	Ground Water		S06	R09	S07	Soil		R012
				S04	S05				S010	S011	
bis(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	64	62			19	a				a	0.44
di-n-butyl phthalate	a	a	a	a	11	a				a	a
diethyl phthalate	a	a	a	a			a				
3,4 benzofluoranthene	a										
benzo(k) fluoranthene	a										
butyl benzylphthalate				a			a				
methylene chloride	16	16	2300	3100	990	2000	19	1	0.1		0.75
1,2-dichlorobenzene				a							
1,4-dichlorobenzene				a							
chlorobenzene				a	a						
heptachlor				0.11b	0.146						
beta-BHC				0.18b	0.3b	4.04b					
gamma-BHC				0.16b	0.25b						
alpha-BHC					0.18b	0.25b					
aldrin				0.17b				0.012		0.0046	
dieldrin									0.11b		
chlordane											
heptachlorepoxyde						1.46b					
delta-BHC						0.95b					
fluoranthene							a			a	
benzo(a) anthracene							a			a	
anthracene							a			a	
pyrene							a			a	
Chrysene										a	0.02b

NOTE: All results in ppb  
Blanks indicate below detection limit  
a - Compound detected at value below specified contract detection limit  
(compound identified as present, but not quantified)  
b- value not confirmed by GCMS  
Samples R09 and R012 are water and soil blanks, respectively

TABLE B-11: INORGANIC ANALYSIS OF GROUND WATER AND SOIL SAMPLES IN THE VICINITY OF CREEK SECTOR B (COLLECTED BY USEPA 3-3-82)

PARAMETERS	SAMPLE LOCATIONS											
	GROUND WATER - in PPM						SOIL IN PPM					
	S01	S02	S03	S04	S05	S06	S07	S08	S09	S10	S11	R012
Aluminum		400	390		940	1,200	750	600	430			
Antimony	11						1.3	1.0	80			
Arsenic				29			80	80	80			
Barium												
Beryllium												
Boron	10,500	11,000	8,000	1,800	140	110	1.06	1.64	0.29			
Cadmium	4.2	14	31	5.3		2.8	2.2					3.2
Chromium	12											
Cobalt	62	70	82	95			16	24	13			
Copper	65						340	360	240			
Iron	65,000	31,000	38,000	28,000	530	250	(45)	(20)	(25)			
Lead	570	97	74	9	11	10	120	630	134			
Manganese	1,600	1,100	1,500	5,100	460	80						
Mercury												
Mercury <sup>a</sup>	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1		6.5	5.5	4			
Nickel												
Selenium												
Silver												
Thallium												
Tin												
Vanadium												
Zinc	107,000	109,000	40,000	1,900	260	350	96	77	130			

NOTE: Blanks indicate below detection limits  
 ( ) - Results did not meet USEPA Quality Control criteria - Data unreliable  
<sup>a</sup> Duplicate analysis performed by USEPA central regional laboratory  
 Samples R09 and R012 are water and soil blanks, respectively

Quantified levels of bis-(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate were found in wells S01, S02, and S05. In addition, seven compounds from the pesticide fraction were detected in Wells S04, S05 (IEPA wells), and S06. Diethyl phthalate, butyl benzylphthalate, and methylene chloride were detected in the water blank, indicating that values of these parameters found in other samples should be disregarded. Methylene chloride was used to decontaminate sampling equipment, and concentrations of this parameter in all samples should not be considered indicative of aquifer conditions. Water quality standards for lead and cadmium were exceeded in one or more wells.

The soil samples showed trace levels of chlordane and dieldrin. It could not be determined if levels of pesticides found in the gardens soils were attributable to the use of well water or application of commercial pesticide products to the gardens. Phthalates, methylene chloride, chrysene, and chromium were detected in the soil blank (R012), and these compounds should be disregarded in other samples.

In September and October, 1980 IEPA conducted preliminary air monitoring in CS-8. The survey included use of detector tubes (Drager) for halogenated hydrocarbons, and collection of air samples in charcoal tubes with subsequent laboratory analysis. The detector tubes showed positive readings for hydrocarbons in the northern portion of CS-8, adjacent to the former Waggoner Building. Results were not quantified, and negative readings were observed in all other areas surveyed. Air samples were collected from two locations in CS-8 using charcoal tubes and sampling pumps. Two samples were collected from each location in order to monitor conditions for undisturbed and disturbed soil. Samples from the first location, 40 yards south of Queeny Avenue, showed no positive readings for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) for disturbed or undisturbed soil conditions. Xylene was detected for disturbed and undisturbed soil conditions at the second sampling location, which was 60 yards north of Judith Lane, adjacent to Site M. All samples were extracted and analyzed at IEPA's Springfield Laboratory.

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A USEPA Field Investigation Team (FIT) contractor also performed an air monitoring survey in the creek bed in March, 1982. This survey involved the use of an organic vapor analyzer (OVA), an HNU photoionizer, and Drager detector tubes for phosgene gas. Results indicated that a small, but measurable, concentration of organic vapors were present in the breathing zone (5 feet above ground surface), with concentrations increasing closer to the creek bed. In the breathing zone, the OVA showed readings up to 0.5 ppm above background, and the HNU readings were as high as 9 ppm above background. The survey crew also observed a 3-inch effluent pipeline adjacent to the former Waggoner Building which was discharging a small stream of oily liquid. OVA and HNU readings were taken approximately 6 inches from the surface where this liquid had pooled. The OVA showed concentrations up to 350 ppm, and the HNU showed concentrations ranging from 400 to 900 ppm in this area. Phosgene gas was not detected in any area using the Drager tubes.

HRS scores have been calculated on two separate occasions for Dead Creek. The creek was first scored in July, 1982, by Ecology & Environment, Inc., with a final migration score of 18.48. The site was again scored in March, 1985 by IEPA in an attempt to increase the previous score. IEPA's assessment led to a final score of 29.23, however, this score has not been finalized by USEPA. Route scores for the 1982 assessment were as follows: ground water 4.24, surface water 7.55, and air 30.77. Corresponding route scores in the 1985 assessment were 5.65, 10.07, and 49.23. Observed releases were used for all route scores in both the 1982 and the 1985 scoring packages. The only difference in the assessments was in the value assigned for waste quantity in the three routes. The 1982 package listed waste quantity as unknown (assigned value - 0), while IEPA calculated an approximate volume of waste based on sample results and visual observations.

A significant amount of data has been developed showing a wide range of contaminants in and around CS-B. Review of existing file data indicates numerous possible sources of contamination in the area.

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Prior to blocking the culvert at Queeny Avenue, Cerro Copper and Monsanto Chemical reportedly discharged process wastes directly into the creek. According to past IEPA inspection reports the former Waggoner Company, an industrial waste hauling operation, discharged wash waters from truck cleaning activities directly to CS-B. After IEPA order Waggoner to cease this practice, an unlined surface impoundment was apparently used for disposal of wash water. In the 1940s and 1950s sites H and I were used for disposal of various industrial wastes. These sites were actually a single, large disposal area prior to the construction of Queeny Avenue in the late 1940s. In the 1950s, the Midwest Rubber Company, located west of State Route 50 and south of Queeny Avenue, had an effluent pipeline which ran from their plant location to the northern portion of CS-B. Midwest Rubber Co. reportedly discharged process wastes, including oils and cooling water, to the creek. Site G is a surface/subsurface disposal area with corroded drums and other wastes exposed on the surface. Surface drainage for at least a portion of this site is directed to CS-B.

#### Data Assessment and Recommendations

The scope of field investigation work for CS-B during the Dead Creek Project includes collecting three surface water samples from the Creek in Sector B. This sampling program should be sufficient to characterize the water currently in the creek. Soil gas and ambient air monitoring will also be done in and around CS-B.

Although a great deal of data is available for CS-B, most of the data is 4-6 years old. Because of the dynamic nature of the creek and disposal activities in the area, existing conditions may not be accurately characterized by historical sampling data. Feasibility study activities for CS-B could be accomplished using existing data and applying assumptions concerning chemical profiles (contaminant distribution). However, to properly accomplish the feasibility study activities, a current chemical depth profile of the creek bed should be developed. This would consist of collecting

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sediment and subsurface soil samples from several locations in the creek bed and along the banks. The hydrology of the area has not been well-defined and should be addressed further. It has not been established whether the ground water discharges to Dead Creek or the creek acts as a recharge conduit for the Henry Formation aquifer. If discharge to the creek is occurring, the subsurface disposal areas (Sites H and I in particular) may be major contributors to the contamination of the creek.

Accordingly, existing IEPA monitoring wells on both sides of the creek should be redeveloped to allow for accurate water level measurements. This, in conjunction with detailed surveying of the creek bed and water levels in the creek, would allow adequate assessment of the hydrology in the area. This would be best accomplished using continuous-recording water level instrumentation, and should be continued over a period of time sufficient to address seasonal fluctuations. In addition, records of industries in the area should be thoroughly reviewed to establish a profile of possible releases from each source.

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